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	In re Application of Wayne R. Thomas et al.					
	Application Number 10/024955			Filed December 19, 2001		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
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Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				\$		
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$						
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  I am theapplicant/inventor						
applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).						
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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 41,710						
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Date Signature  Jeanne M. DiGiorgio						
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